XXV. Read Government Proceedings No. R. 1896-906—L. R. 137-11-3, dated 4th October 1911, sanctioning the budget estimates under the Irrigation Cess Fund for the year 1911-12.

Resolution.—Recorded

XXVI. Read the following estimates of budgetted works received from the taluks :—

Name of taluk and work.	Amount. Rs.	Remarks.
Alur Sub-Taluk—		
1. Repairing 3rd class musafirkhana at Alur ...	90	Sanctioned.
2 Do do at Palya ...	60	
3. Improving the well at Kumbarahalli Koppal ...	150	Deferred with a view to provide funds to meet the cost of incomplete works.
4. Do at Nelligere	125	
Arkalgud Taluk—		
1. Sinking a well at Dummi	250	Sanctioned.
2. Repairs to musafirkhana at Mallipatna ...	46	
3. Repairing the roads at Konanur	100	
4. Do drains at do ...	50	
5. Constructing stone revetment to the river bank of Cauvery at Ramanathpur	300	
6. Repairing roads in Hulikal Union ..	100	Deferred.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimates of works now sanctioned be returned to the respective Amildars for execution.

XXVII. Read Arkalgud Taluk Amildar's report No. 710, dated 15th November 1911, submitting for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 35 for repairing the well at Marur Union, and stating that the cost may be met from the provision of Rs. 40 made for repairing the roads at Marur which may be deferred as not urgent.

Resolution.—Resolved that sanction of Government be obtained to this non-budgetted work which is urgently necessary, the cost being met from Rs. 40 provided for repairing roads at Marur Union under "B. Public Works—II Repairs" against Arkalgud Taluk in the District Fund budget for 1911-12, the latter mentioned work being deferred as not urgent.

XXVIII. Read telegram dated 4th December 1911, from Mr. W. L. Crawford of Manjarabad Taluk and also communication dated 2nd idem from Mr. N. D. Venkataramaiya of Hole-Narsipur Taluk, District Board Members, expressing their inability to attend the meeting.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXIX. Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be fixed for Monday the 19th February 1912 at 1 P.M.

P. R. W. WETHERALL,
President, District Board.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, HELD AT CHITALDRUG ON FRIDAY THE 22ND DECEMBER 1911.

President—K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.

Official Members.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. C. G. Hanuman Singh, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chitaldrug.
2. „ M. S. Ramachandra Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Davangére Sub-Division.
3. „ C. Krishna Iyengar, Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division.
4. „ M. K. Tirumalachar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chitaldrug.
5. „ T. G. Rama Iyer, Vice-President.

ABSENT.

6. Mr T. Royalu Chetty, Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldrug Sub-Division.

Non-official Members.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. P. Nanjundappa.
2. „ Shanbhog Subbanna.
3. „ Yele Basappa.
4. „ Channagiri Narayana Chetty.
5. „ Nerlahalli Sannappa.
6. „ P. Nagappa.
7. „ Nagoji Rao.
8. „ Shanbhog Srinivasa Rao.
9. „ Abdul Razak.
10. Mr. Shanbhog Rangadasappa.
11. „ Khubaji Durgappa.
12. „ H. Subba Rao.
13. „ Maganahalli Basappa.
14. „ B. V. Narayana Rao
15. „ Belagutta Ajjappa.
16. „ Siddaramaiya.
17. „ Muttagadur Gurusiddappa.

ABSENT.

18. Mr. Abdul Rahiman Sab.

N. B.—All the Amildars, except those of Davangere and Challakere and Deputy Amildar of Harihar, were present.

I. Read and recorded the proceedings of the meeting of the Board, held on 14th September 1911.

II. Read docket No. 1924—L. B. 74-11-3, dated 9th September 1911, from the General and Revenue Secretary, calling for the opinion of the Board in the matter of allotting a sum of Rs. 1,000 from the Local Funds General Grant of Rs. 1,500 made to this district for the current official year for the improvement of the Hosdurga town.

Resolution.—That as the Municipality is poor and has no funds even for lighting, Government be strongly recommended to sanction the amount.

It was further proposed and carried that the post of Sanitary Inspector may itself be abolished for the taluk, as there is not sufficient work for him.

III. Read yadi No. 178, dated 25th October 1911, from the Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldrug Sub-Division, regarding the opening of a cattle pound in Kurubarmardikere village, Chitaldrug Taluk.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

IV. Read letter No. 1054-60, dated 17th August 1911, from the President, District Board, Mysore, regarding the contribution required for the relief of those persons whose property was destroyed by the high floods in the Cauvery river.

Resolution.—Recorded.

V. Read docket No. 664, dated 11th August 1911, from the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, regarding the allotment of a sum of Rs. 136 from District Funds for surveying the cart-track which runs on the bund of Bharmasagar tank to Biderkere.

Resolution.—May be held in abeyance for the present.

VI. Read docket No. 2765—L. B. 112-11-2, dated 17th October 1911, from the General and Revenue Secretary, calling for the resolution of the Board in the matter of debiting to District Funds, the cost incurred in connection with the urgent repairs done to the Harihar-Harapanahalli road.

Resolution.—As the cost was incurred in connection with Excellency the Governor's visit, this is a proper charge on provincial revenues.

VII. Read Government Order No. 10760-70—L. B. 130-10, dated 29th June 1911, regarding the maintaining of a higher minimum working balance with a view to have, at the disposal of the Board, sufficient funds to meet all expenses of a normal nature.

Resolution.—As the Government do not pay interest for plus balances, the Board consider it unfair that they should be charged interest for minus balances; besides, there has been no minus balance in this district for the last three years and the minimum working balance cannot conveniently be raised.

VIII. Read Government Order No. 224-30—Ry. F. 124-11-2, dated 13th November 1911, passing orders on a programme of railway construction in Mysore.

Resolution.—That the Board's thanks be conveyed to Government for having readily sanctioned the opening of the line; it is believed that the funds for construction will be lent by Government on the guarantee of the District Board.

(2) *Resolved* also that this meeting accepts the principle of the 3-pie cess and requests that it may be levied from 1912-13.

VIII. (*b*) Read Hiriyur Taluk Amildar's report No. 734, dated 19th December 1911, stating that the taluk is prepared to pay one anna cess in the rupee for extending the railway up to Hiriyur.

Resolved that the proposal be submitted to Government for favorable orders and that the whole line from Chikjajur to Hiriyur may be surveyed.

Resolved also that the Taluk Board of Chitaldrug be asked whether the villages in Chitaldrug that will be benefited by the railway, will pay cess at one anna.

Mr. Subba Rao proposed that one anna cess may be levied throughout the district, but an amendment that the matter be referred to the next meeting after the views of the Taluk Board are obtained was passed. Mr. Subba Rao promised to submit a note for the information of the Taluk Board.

IX. Read Government Order No. 631-80—Med. 2-08-05, dated 22nd July 1911, directing that the charges incurred in connection with the anti-rabic treatment of indigent persons should be debited to District Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

X. Read yadi No. 149, dated 7th October 1911, from the Sub-Division Officer, Davangere, regarding the handing over of the old musafirkhana building at Anagodu to the Education Department and also yadi No. 1456, dated May 1911, from the same officer, stating that the building may be handed over to the Police Department for Police lines.

Resolution.—Resolved that the building be handed over to the Education Department.

XI. Read report No. 115, dated 15th November 1911, from the Amildar of Hiriyur, recommending the abolition of the cattle pound at Halagalkunte.

Resolution.—That the pound may be abolished.

XII. Read docket No. 276, dated 23rd November 1911, from the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chitaldrug District, requesting that a contribution may be paid from District Funds towards the maintenance of the Weaving School at Chitaldrug.

Resolution.—That a contribution of Rs. 100 be made to the Weaving School.

XIII. Read report No. 78, dated 25th September 1911, from the Amildar of Hiriyur proposing the abolition of Maradihalli Union as the villagers pray for the same.

Resolution.—That it is not advisable to abolish the Union, but that it is desirable that the Union Funds should be kept separate and spent on the Unions.

XIV. Read Water-supply and Stores Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 2329, dated 15th December 1911, *re* the maintenance charges of Harihar water works for 1911-12.

Resolution.—The Board are not prepared to sanction any additional expenditure for the Harihar Water-supply.

XV. Read petition dated 15th November 1911, from Mr. M. B. Krishna Rao, Pleader, requesting that he may be supplied with a breeding bull from Amrut Mahal Department at half price and also Government Order No. 8368-77—L. B. 303-07-1, dated 22nd September 1908, on the subject.

Resolution.—In this district, the number supplied is too small and it is proposed that the number may be increased to 20.

XVI. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 2691—San. 109-10-5, dated 16th October 1911, regarding the services of the Sanitary Board.

Resolution.—The Board do not think that the time has come for a Sanitary Board doing useful work.

XVII. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 2036—Med. 248-10-4, dated 12th September 1911, calling for a resolution of the Board in the matter of funds required for the construction of a building for the dispensary at Harihar.

Resolution.—Resolved that the question of converting the present Anglo-Vernacular School to a dispensary may first be considered.

XVIII. Proposal *re* the funds required to secure the services of Mr. Pogson to investigate into the sources of water-supply in some of the dry places in the district where scarcity for water is prevailing.

Resolved that the President be requested to ascertain Mr. Pogson's terms.

XIX. Read yadi No. 281, dated 9th instant, from the Assistant Commissioner, Davangere Sub-Division, stating that a sante may be ordered to assemble near Hosdurga road Station for the convenience of the people of neighbouring villages.

Resolution.—Approved.

XX. Read letter No 69-70, dated 6th September 1911, from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee of the Mysore Economic Conference, requesting to be favoured with the opinions of the District Board in the matter of extirpation of jola grasshopper.

Resolution.—That the suggestions proposed by Doctor Chambers, are too sufficient and that bagging experiments carried on by Doctor Coleman are being investigated by raiyats; so the bagging system should be explained in all villages where there is the pest. There is the noteworthy fact that in certain areas like Harihar, tne pest appears to have completely disappeared on account of climatic conditions.

XXI. Proposal from Mr. Srinivasa Rao that necessary arrangements may kindly be made for holding a cattle show at Harihar on the occasion of Sangameswara jatra and funds be sanctioned from District Funds.

Resolved that a cattle show be held on the 10th March 1912 and following days and that a pony show be also held along with it and that a sum of Rs. 150 be set apart for it.

XXII. Proposed by Pandrahalli Sowcar and approved of, that a Native Vaidyasala be established at Hireguntanur.

Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on 7th February 1912.

K. CHANDY,
President.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. B. & R. 32, *dated* 14*th July* 1911.

From this date until further notice, applications from the public will be received in the undermentioned Treasuries for issue of supply bills on the Treasuries noted against each:—

1. Mysore District Treasury—
   (1) District Treasury, Bangalore.
   (2) District Treasury, Kolar.
   (3) District Treasury, Shimoga
2. Bangalore District Treasury—
   (1) District Treasury, Kolar.
   (2) District Treasury, Shimoga.
3. Chitaldrug District Treasury—
   Bangalore District Treasury.

2. Each application should contain the following particulars:—
   (1) Amount for which supply bill is required,
   (2) Name of Treasury at which payment is required, and
   (3) Name and address of the applicant for supply bill;

and should be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department concerned, together with the amount for which bills are required and the amount of the commission at 1/8 per cent.

3. No supply bill will be issued for less than Rs. 500.

4. The undermentioned Taluk Treasuries have also been authorized to receive applications for issue of supply bills:—

Mysore District—
   (1) Hunsur.
   (2) Seringapatam.
   (3) Nanjangud.
   (4) T.-Narsipur.
   (5) Chamrajnagar.

Chitaldrug District—
   (6) Davangere.

The application should in this case be addressed to the Amildar of the Taluk concerned under the same conditions as above. He will receive the application and the amounts of the bill and commission sent therewith and grant a receipt in the prescribed form and obtain the required supply bill from the District Treasury concerned and deliver it to the party on his surrendering the receipt originally granted.

5. Supply bills will be drawn only on the District Treasuries. But such bills will, as far as possible, be made payable at any Taluk Treasury within the district drawn upon. For payment at a Taluk Treasury, however, the payee will have to address the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, of the district, who will arrange for such payment as early as practicable.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.